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TRIPOLI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC AT 0600 GMT BROADCAST 20-MINUTES' OF EXCERPTS OF CHAIRMAN AL-QADHDHAFI'S SPEECH AT MARTYRS SQUARE LAST NIGHT. QADHDHAFI SPEAKS OF LIBYA'S CONVERSION INTO A TRUE POPULAR DEMOCRACY AND ENUMERATES THE MAJOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION DURING THE PAST 7 YEARS. HE SAYS: "FOREIGN RELATIONS BETWEEN LAR AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY OF NATIONS ARE NO LONGER THE PREROGATIVE OF THE (PRIME MINISTER?) BUT THAT OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE SUPREME AUTHORITY. IF THE DECISION BELONGED TO MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI, I TELL YOU FRANKLY THAT WERE THE DECISION MINE, I WOULD NOTT HAVE HESITATED TO SEVER ALL RELATIONS WITH EGYPT...HOWEVER, SINCE THE DECISION BELONGS TO THE LIBYAN PEOPLE AND THE AUTHORITY BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE, WHO HAVE THE FINAL SAY, I REGRET THAT MOST OF THE POPULAR CONFERENCES, THOSE OF THE LIBYAN MASSES, HAVE DECIDED AGAINST THE SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT."

AL-QADHDHAFI THEN CHIDES PRESIDENT AS-SADAT FOR MAKING A DISTINCTION BETWEEN LIBYANS, AND ADDS: "HERE, AUTHORITY IS IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE. IF AS-SADAT WANTS TO CURSE SOMEONE IN LAR, HE WOULD BE CURSING THE LIBYAN PEOPLE. IF HE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING AGAINST ANYONE IN LAR, IT MEANS THAT HE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING AGAINST THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LIBYAN PEOPLE."

COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI THEN REMINDS AS-SADAT OF LIBYA'S SACRIFICES IN THE 1973 OCTOBER WAR FOR WHICH IT IS DAILY REVILED IN AS-SADAT BROADCASTS. LIBYA HAS SUPPLIED THE EGYPTIAN ARMY WITH 1,000 ARTILLERY ELECTRONIC DEVICES, 107 TANKS, AND 30 MIRAGE PLANES FOR THE DEFENSE OF EGYPT, HE SAYS AND ASSERTS THAT THE LIBYAN REVOLUTION WILL "MAINTAIN ITS LOYALTY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE LEADER-TEACHER JAMAL 'ABD AN-NASIR, WHO HANDED THE TRUST TO THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION." HE ADDS: "BY BEING FAITHFUL TO 'ABD AN-NASIR, WE ARE FAITHFUL TO THE ARAB NATION AND ITS TRADITIONS AND WE WOULD NOTT THUS BE UNGRATEFUL."

AL-QADHDHAFI THEN SAYS THAT IN THE FACE OF EGYPTIAN TROOPS MASSED ALONG THE BORDER, "WE HAVE DECIDED THAT NO LIBYAN SOLDIER WILL MOVE TO THE BORDER. THE EGYPTIAN ARMY IS ALONE ALONG THE BORDER. LET THE WORLD, THE EGYPTIAN ARMY, THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIER AND OFFICER, THE EGYPTIAN CITIZEN IN LIBYA AND EGYPT,

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AND THE ARAB NATION, LET THEM ALL HEAR THIS.
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